## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

MAIL STOP RCE

Hideki KOMATSUDA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/697,639

Examiner:

R. Fuller

Filed:

October 27, 2000

Docket No.:

105193.01

For:

EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FABRICATING A MICRO

DEVICE USING THE EXPOSURE APPARATUS

# LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests. continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission (Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement).

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 149555 in the amount of X \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 23, 2003

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# AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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Sir:

In reply to the September 23, 2003 Notice of Allowance, and after entry of the

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS                                | *95 MINUS                                 | **90                            | =5               |  |
| INDEP CLAIMS                                | *17 MINUS                                 | ***12                           | =5               |  |
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Check No. 149556 in the amount of \$520.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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